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Texas Suicide Prevention Symposium August 19 - Houston

The Texas Suicide Prevention Council will host the “Coming Together to Care” Texas Suicide Prevention Symposium, Wednesday, August 19, 2015, Hilton Houston North, 12400 Greenspoint Drive, Houston TX 77060.

About 800 mental health and suicide prevention advocates are expected to attend this event which will feature national suicide prevention program experts and researchers.

Registration: Free registration, first-come first served. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/suicide-prevention-symposium-coming-together-to-care-2015-registration-16395825355>

Topics:

- Overview of Texas and National Zero Suicide Initiatives
- Innovations in Clinical Assessment and Treatment
- Suicide Safer Schools
- Social Media, Messaging and Safety
- Applied Intervention Tools
- Postvention (what to do after a suicide)
- Prevention and Resiliency in Special Populations

Speakers will include:

- Mike Hogan, Hogan Health Solutions

concerned about someone else, please call 1-800-273-TALK (8255). If someone is in immediate crisis, call 911.

- Edward Coffey, Menninger Clinic
- Jenna Heise, Texas Department of State Health Services
- Molly Lopez, University of Texas at Austin
- David Jobes, Catholic University of America
- Scott Poland, Nova Southwestern University
- Dan Reidenberg, SAVE- Suicide Awareness Voices of Education
- Jonathan Singer, Loyola University-Chicago
- Donna Barnes, National Organization for Persons of Color Against Suicide
- Morgan Keenan, Missouri GSA Network (Gay-Straight Alliance)

Co-presented by: Texas Suicide Prevention Council, Texas Department of State Health Services, Mental Health America of Texas, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Terri Goodman and Associates

The Texas Suicide Prevention Council expresses great appreciation to the Texas Department of State Health Services for underwriting the event and to Mental Health America of Texas for symposium coordination.

Find Information on Mental Health Topics

Find information on Mental Health topics from the National Institute for Mental Health [home page](#).

Find Clinical Trials by State:

<https://www.clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/results/map/click?term=Behaviors+and+Mental+Disorders%5BCONDITION-BROWSE-BRANCH%5D&recr=Open&fund=01&map.x=163&map.y=177>

The **Outreach Partnership Program** is a nationwide outreach initiative of the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) that enlists state and national organizations in a partnership to increase the public's access to science-based mental health information through partnerships with national and state organizations. For more information about the program please

visit: <http://www.nimh.nih.gov/outreach/partnership-program/index.shtml>. To subscribe to receive the **Update** every two weeks, go to: <http://www.nimh.nih.gov/outreach/partnership-program/news-and-updates-from-the-program.shtml>.

Information on Suicide Prevention in Texas

www.TexasSuicidePrevention.org

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